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BAYONET

## ALMA MATER

All Hail, dear Alma Mater,  
We sing our praise to you,  
High on Marye's Hilltop  
You stand forever true;  
Born in truth and honor  
You ever more shall be,  
The model of our future years,  
And all eternity.  
When e'er we have to leave you  
We never will forget,  
The lessons you have taught us,  
And all the friends we've met;  
And we your loyal daughters  
Will hold your name on high,  
So here's to Mary Washington  
Our love will never die.

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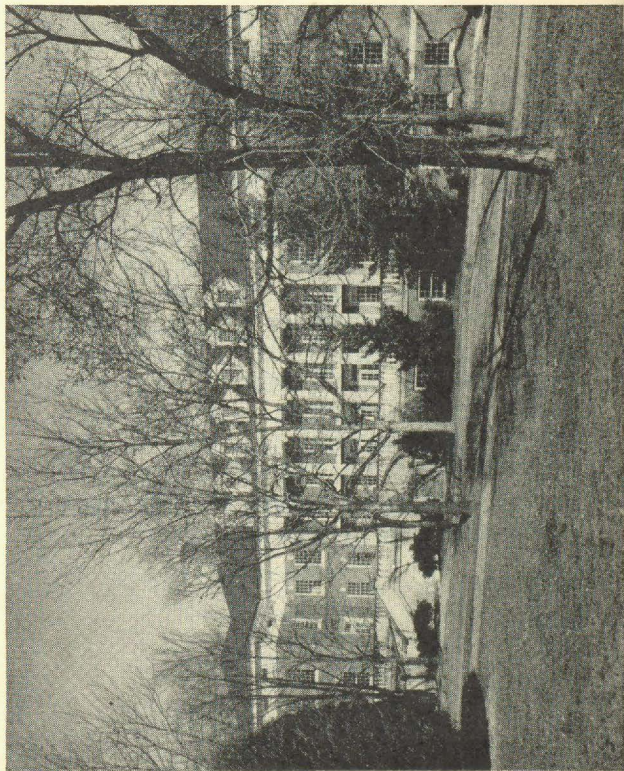
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MATRICULATION AT MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE CONSTITUTES AN EXPLICIT PROMISE AND A PLEDGE ON THE PART OF THE STUDENT AND HER PARENTS OR GUARDIAN TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COLLEGE, STUDENT GOVERNMENT, AND THE HONOR SYSTEM, AND TO CONFORM TO SUCH REGULATIONS AS LONG AS THE STUDENT REMAINS IN THE INSTITUTION.



## COLLEGE TRADITIONS

Students at Mary Washington have a heritage of traditions which have developed over a period of years and are characteristic of the Mary Washington way of life.

Mary Washington students are noted for their friendliness. They smile and speak when they meet on campus.

Mary Washington students are noted for appropriate grooming, poise, courtesy, and refinement.

Mary Washington students take a justifiable pride in the beauty of their buildings and campus. They do not cut across the grass in going from building to building.

Mary Washington students respect the College seal, which is set in the floor of the rotunda of the library, and do not step on it.

The Honor System is a hallowed tradition and has been in effect for over a hundred years at the University.

Some traditional activities and their sponsors are:

Loyalty Night—YWCA, RA and SGA

Big and Little Sisters—YWCA

Peanut Week—YWCA

Religious Emphasis Week—YWCA

Christmas Party—YWCA, RA, and SGA

Christmas Decorations Contest—SGA

Devil-Goat Rivalry—RA

Song Contest—SGA

Faculty—Student Day Picnic—YWCA, RA,  
and SGA

Senior Day—Junior Class

Freshman Dance—RA

These traditions, which may be shared as well by a freshman as by the oldest alumna, give a sense of unity to all who attend Mary Washington College and add new richness and meaning to each year.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1954-1955

## First Semester

### September

Sunday, 12th—Dormitories Open  
Monday, 13th—Welcome Party  
Tuesday, 14th—Registration of New Students  
Wednesday, 15th—Registration of Upper Classmen  
Thursday, 16th—Classes begin  
Friday, 17th—"Meet Your Minister" Night  
Wednesday, 22nd—Loyalty Night Convocation  
Saturday, 25th—Freshman Reception

### October

Friday, 1st—Kid Party  
Saturday, 23rd—"Y" Benefit

### November

Saturday, 13th—Senior Benefit  
Wednesday, 17th—  
Tuesday, 23rd—Peanut Week  
Wednesday, 24th—Thanksgiving Holiday begins  
after classes  
Monday, 29th—Class work resumed

### December

Saturday, 4th—Christmas Dance  
Saturday, 11th—"Y" Toy Show  
Wednesday, 15th—Program by Lynchburg Children's Home  
Friday, 17th—Christmas holiday begins after classes



## **January**

Tuesday, 4th—Class work resumed

Saturday, 15th—RA Benefit

Friday, 21st—Examinations begin

## **Second Semester**

## **January**

Monday, 31st—Classes begin

## **February**

Friday, 4th—

Wednesday, 9th—Religious Emphasis Week

Saturday, 12th—Valentine Dance

Saturday, 19th—Junior Benefit

Tuesday, 22nd—Song Contest

## **March**

Wednesday, 23rd—Student Government Installation

Saturday, 26th—Sophomore Benefit

Wednesday, 30th—YWCA Installation

## **April**

Friday, 1st—

Sunday, 3rd—Alumnae Weekend

Wednesday, 6th—RA Installation

Thursday, 7th—Spring Holiday begins after classes

Wednesday, 13th—Class work resumed

Thursday, 14th—

Sunday, 17th—S.I.A.S.G. Convention

Saturday, 23rd—Junior Ring Dance

Saturday, 30th—Freshman Benefit



## May

Saturday, 7th—May Day and May Day Dance

Wednesday, 11th—ICA Installation

Monday through Saturday:

8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Saturday—for students with dates, subject to change.

Sunday:

9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Meals:

Monday through Saturday:

Breakfast—7:30-8:30 a.m.

Lunch—12:30-1:30 p.m.

Dinner—5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Breakfast—9:00-11:00 a.m.

Dinner—12:30-2:00 p.m.

Friday, 20th—Examinations begin

Saturday, 28th—Class Day

Sunday, 29th—Baccalaureate Sermon

Monday, 30th—Graduating Exercises

## OFFICE HOURS AND SERVICES

### I. George Washington Office Hours

The President, the Dean of the College, the Dean of Women, the Bursar, the Registrar, the Director of Public Relations, Placement Director, and Director of Admissions:

Monday through Friday:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Saturday:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

### **Students' Bank:**

Monday through Friday:

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

2:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday:

9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

### **II. E. Lee Trinkle Library:**

Monday through Saturday:

8:00 a.m.—5:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

Sunday:

2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

### **III. Dining Hall:**

Meal hours:

Monday through Saturday:

Breakfast—7:30 a.m.—8:15 a.m.

Lunch—1:00 p.m.

Dinner—6:00 p.m.

Sunday:

Breakfast—8:00-9:00 a.m.

Dinner—1:15 p.m.

Supper—5:30 p.m.

Meal Prices for Guests:

Breakfast—\$ .75

Lunch—\$ .85

Dinner—\$1.00

Sunday dinner—\$1.25

### **IV. Ann Carter Lee Hall**

Terrace Room:

Fountain Service:

Monday through Saturday:

8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Saturday—for students with dates, subject to change.

Sunday:

9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Meals:

Monday through Saturday:

Breakfast—7:30-8:30 a.m.

Lunch—12:30-1:30 p.m.

Dinner—5:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Breakfast—9:00-11:00 a.m.

Dinner—12:30-2:00 p.m.

Book Store:

Monday through Saturday:

8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.—8:45 p.m.

Sunday:

3:00-4:30 p.m.

7:30-8:45 p.m.

Pennant Rooms:

Open at all hours.

Bowling Alleys:

Every night (with the exception of Wednesday)

7:00-10:15 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoons—2:00-5:30 p.m.

Note: Bowling is permitted only when an approved attendant is on duty. If there is no one in the bowling alley shortly before closing time, the attendant may close the alley before the 5:30 or 10:15 hour.

Ping Pong Room, Billiard Room, Shuffleboard Room:

Daily including Sunday:

1:00-5:30 p.m.

7:00-10:15 p.m. (with the exception of dance nights)

Swimming Pool:

Times will be posted by the Head of the Physical Education Department

## **V. College Infirmary**

Doctor's Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:30—2:30 p.m.

Thursday and Saturday: 8:00—9:00 a.m.

By appointment only on Sunday

Infirmary Office Hours:

Monday through Friday:

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

By appointment only on Sunday

Emergencies and bed patients may enter the infirmary at any time.

## **VI. College Post Office Pick-Ups**

Daily and Saturday:

6:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

4:45 p.m.

5:50 p.m.

Sunday and Holidays:

4:00 p.m.

## AN EXPLANATION OF THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Honor System requires that a man or woman shall act honorably in all the relations and phases of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor are considered infringements of the Honor System. The result in such cases will always be dishonorable dismissal from the college. The pledge in classes on quizzes, examinations, written problems, and exercises, means that the work which the student hands in to her professor is her own, which she herself has done in accordance with the requirements of the course as laid down by the professor. The pledge shall be as follows: **"I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given nor received help on this work."** The faculty will cooperate in establishing a clear understanding of these requirements. In any case of doubt as to the nature or extent of pledge the student should immediately request that the professor in charge make the requirements perfectly clear to the entire class.

The Honor System requires in the second place that, when a student sees another student in suspicious circumstances she shall investigate the matter as secretly and as speedily as possible and if she finds evidence of guilt, shall accuse the suspected student to her face. It is imperative that everyone recognize this duty of protecting the Honor System and the student body. Anyone who sees another student in suspicious circumstances and fails to investigate the matter is herself guilty of a breach of honor. Loyalty to the student body demands that one make this investigation. This can in no way be construed as spying or talebearing. It is the finest expression



of loyalty to a cherished tradition of honor among a community of self-governing students who wish to cooperate and work to the best interest of all concerned. The Honor Committee, duly elected by the students, represents the opinion of the students in this college and is in no way responsible to the faculty.

It is always advisable to associate two or three fellow students, if possible, in making an investigation. All materials having any connection with the case should be summarily taken possession of by the investigators, if need be against the wishes of the suspected person, as a matter of protection to all interests concerned. It is important to understand that the investigating students are the first to pass on the guilt or innocence of the suspected person; if they believe her to be guilty, they shall demand that the accused leave the college immediately; the right to appeal to the Honor Committee rests alone with the accused. In all fairness to a person accused, those who make the charges should have the precise breach of honor clearly fixed in their own minds. A student may not drop a charge upon the agreement of the accused to resign from the college; if a breach of honor is suspected, the ultimate result must be the quasi-public dishonorable dismissal in every case where the accused is believed to be guilty. Furthermore, if a student leaves the college "under a cloud" (for example, after being involved in cheating or some other dishonorable act) jurisdiction is retained by the students investigating the case. The student investigators shall give the suspected an opportunity to return and face the charge. If the accused refuses to return, the student investigators



shall report to the chairman of the Honor Committee that such absent student is not entitled to an honorable dismissal.

It is also important that every student should exercise the greatest care to keep herself free from the suspicion of evil. Such practices as leaving the examination room for any length of time unaccompanied, or bringing text and note books into the examination room, or carelessly glancing toward another student's papers—these are heartily condemned by the Honor Committee. While such acts do not themselves constitute an infringement of the Honor System, such practices are highly dangerous both for the individual and for the continued well-being of the Honor System.

The Honor Committee earnestly discourages the use of pledges in all matters of personal concern; a woman's word of honor, once given, is inviolate, and its use in regulating trivialities is highly dangerous.

## **PROCEDURAL FEATURES**

1. Any student believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed shall, with the assistance of such students of the college as she may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation, if they believe the suspected person guilty of a violation of honor, they shall demand that she explain her conduct. In case the investigating group is satisfied that the suspected student is not guilty of improper conduct, there shall be no further proceedings,

and nothing connected with the case shall be made public. If, after hearing her explanation or after she has refused to make an explanation, the investigators are still convinced of her guilt, they shall demand that she leave the college at once.

2. The accused must then either leave the college or demand of the chairman of the Honor Committee that the Honor Committee be convened to try the case. The case shall be tried as soon thereafter as is conveniently possible, giving primary consideration to the wishes of the accused.

3. In case the accused leaves the college without trial by the Honor Committee, the accuser shall notify the chairman of the Honor Committee of the name of the offender and the nature of the offense. Following such a notification, the Honor Committee shall take action to record the facts in the same manner as if the case had been tried before them. The status of the accused under such circumstances is the same as though she had been found guilty by the Honor Committee.

4. The Honor Committee shall consist primarily of the presidents of the four classes and a president who shall be elected by the student body. When sitting upon a trial, the house president of the dormitory in which the accused resides, or in case of an off-campus student, the off-campus representative, shall constitute the sixth member of the committee. Until the Freshman Class president is elected, the vice-president of the Senior Class shall serve in her place. In case of absence of any member of this committee, the next highest ranking officer in the class shall act in her place, the officers ranking in the following order

—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

5. On the trial of a case, the president of the Honor Council shall act as chairman. The minutes of the trial shall be kept by an employed stenographer. These minutes shall be in the custody of the Honor Committee, and it shall be their duty to see that they are properly stored for safe keeping from year to year.

The minutes of the trial shall be open to inspection by any person who may satisfy the Honor Committee of his legitimate interest in the case. No notes or memoranda shall be permitted to be made from the minutes. During any inspection of those minutes, there shall always be present at least two members of the Honor Committee.

6. On conviction of the accused, the chairman shall report the name of the convicted student and the nature of the offense of which she was found guilty to the Registrar, who shall notify her professors, parents, and the Dean of Women. In case the accused is declared innocent, the minutes of the trial shall be immediately destroyed. It shall be within the discretion of the Honor Committee to give such publicity of the facts of a case resulting in a finding of guilt as shall be considered advisable.

7. At the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the student body, but not otherwise.

8. If, after thorough trial, four of the five persons who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their vote in a secret ballot, the accused must leave the college immediately.

9. From the decision of the Honor Committee there shall be no appeal.

10. A case resulting in a verdict of guilty may be reopened only upon the production of new evidence bearing directly on the question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall appear before the Honor Committee and state the nature of the evidence. The committee shall then consider whether the evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a retrial. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely retried. For the purposes of this section, the composition of the Honor Committee in cases of petition for retrial shall be governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Procedural Features of this code and no other. No member of the committee entitled to sit under the provisions of Section 4 above shall be precluded from exercising such rights by virtue of his absence from the first trial.

11. A definite time shall be set aside to explain the principles of the Honor System to new students. The speaker for this occasion shall be selected by the Honor Committee. A copy of the Honor System shall be in the **Bayonet** and the first edition of the college paper. A brief outline of the procedure of the Honor System shall be given to each student.



## HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the college by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake both by upholding the Honor System myself and by helping others to do so.

(Signed).....

## ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

The Student Council under the advice, guidance, and supervision of Joint Council, serves as a link between the administration and the student body. The Student Government, subject to approval of the administrative authorities, assumes responsibility for carrying out the provisions of the Handbook and for promoting personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in individual students.

The administration of the college is held responsible by the State and by the public for the discipline and welfare of the students, and is vested with the authority and responsibility of enforcing regulations in the event of default on the part of Student Council or Joint Council.

**The college reserves the right to request any student whose conduct or general attitude is considered unsatisfactory and not in keeping with the standards and traditions of the college to withdraw, even though no specific charge is made against her.**

**Hostesses.**—Hostesses in the various dormitories and residence halls represent the college authorities and are responsible for the orderly administration of the respective dormitories or residence over which they preside.

Student officials or the House Council are expected to cooperate with the hostesses in carrying out the dormitory regulations.

**Student Clubs and Organizations.**—Administrative approval must be secured for the establishment of any club or new student organization on the campus.



**Faculty Sponsors.**—All faculty sponsors of classes or student organizations must be approved by the administration.

**Programs and Performances.**—All public programs or performances given at the college or anywhere else, either by the faculty or students, must be approved by the Committee on Theatrical Standards.

**Appropriation or Subsidy.**—The college administration reserves the right to withdraw any appropriation or subsidy to any student organization or publication which does not conform to the traditions and standards of the college, that tends to portray the college in an unfair and unfavorable light, and that is not in keeping with academic dignity.

## STUDENT COUNCIL 1954-55

### Officers

President.....	Marian Minor
Vice-President.....	Polly Stoddard
Secretary.....	Eileen West
Treasurer.....	Connie Hook

### Representatives

Senior.....	Ann Grubbs
Junior.....	Pat Clark
Sophomore.....	Polly Smith
Freshman.....	To be elected
Town Girl.....	Tucky Lewis

### House Presidents

Ball.....	Mary Lynn Witten
Custis.....	Sara Parcells
Madison.....	Barbara Pulley
Westmoreland.....	Bettie Davies
Ann Mason.....	Clara Turner
Martha Randolph.....	Ann Chilton
Virginia.....	Margaret Dorsey
Betty Lewis.....	Corenne Slater
Willard.....	Suzanne Borke
Cornell.....	Elizabeth Grumbly

### Ex Officio

Honor Council.....	Martha Lyle
YWCA.....	Dorothy Booth
RA.....	Eileen Cella
Freshman Commissioner, Virginia.....	Mabel Fisher
Freshman Commissioner, Willard.....	Margaret White

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

Mary Washington College wants only citizens who are willing to cooperate with its democratic program. If any student fails to abide by the legislation of our student body, the offense will be seriously regarded and subject to penalties ranging from a denial of social privileges to expulsion at the discretion of the Joint Council and Student Council. A Mary Washington girl is considered a lady and is expected to act as such at all times. In all her activities she is expected to uphold the standards of her college. The following rules and regulations formulated in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution shall be effective on and after September 10, 1954. All regulations are subject to class privileges.

### **I. Dormitory:**

Each dormitory is under the jurisdiction of a House President, supported by monitors elected or appointed from each Hall. This group, plus the Vice-President of Student Government, comprises the dormitory House Council which is responsible for enforcing the social regulations of the college and for creating a community spirit within the dormitory.

#### **A. House Council:**

##### **1. Personnel:**

(a) House President—Chairman.

(b) Vice-President of Student Council—Advisory member.

- (c) Representation—One student from each hall, elected by the students in the respective halls or appointed by the House President.

2. Duties:

- (a) Must handle all minor disciplinary problems that arise in the dormitory.
- (b) Cases may be referred to the Student Council if the House Council deems it necessary; a student may have the right of appeal to the Student Council.
- (c) Cooperate with hostess in maintaining order.

**B. Dormitory Hours:**

- 1. Each student is required to keep the following quiet hours:
  - (a) Monday through Friday: 7:30 p.m. to 10:15 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.
  - (b) Saturday midnight until 9 a.m. on Sunday.
- 2. All students are expected to help their hall monitors keep quiet hour.
- 3. Radios and phonographs may be played during quiet hours but only if low enough not to be heard in adjoining rooms.
- 4. Students are not to take baths after 12:00 midnight—11:00 p.m., Freshmen.
- 5. Students must be in their dormitories by 10:30 p.m. Sundays through Fridays including holidays; and Saturday by 12:00 midnight. Special permission may be granted by the Dean of Women to return later than the specified hours.

6. Dormitory phones will not be used for local calls during study hours; nor will phones be used at all after 11:00 p.m. unless in case of emergency.
7. Students living in dormitories where there are no pay phones must reverse the charges on long distance calls.
8. In case of emergency, permission may be received in advance to make long distance calls on the hostess' phone in the dormitories where there are no pay phones.
9. No student may leave her dormitory before 5:00 a.m. If a student has a date calling before 9:00 a.m., she is responsible for meeting him. There will be no entertaining in the parlor before 9:00 a.m.
10. **No student is at any time permitted to admit anyone or to leave without permission from a dormitory after closing hours.**

### **C. Rooms:**

1. Rooms must be in order at all times, including the disposal of rubbish and empty containers.
2. Permission must be received from the director of dormitories for the removal of furniture from rooms.
3. All articles desired on the walls must be hung from the molding. No nails, tacks, glue, or tape may be used on the walls, nor shall clothes hangers be hung on the light fixtures.
4. Cooking and ironing are not allowed in the individual rooms; special rooms are provided for this purpose.



5. Valuables and money may be kept in the Bursar's office. The college is not responsible for them otherwise.
6. Men visitors are never allowed in any student's room without permission from the dormitory hostess.
7. Trunks are not permitted in rooms. They must be packed and unpacked in the storage rooms.
8. Electrical appliances other than radios, lamps and clocks are not to be connected in students' rooms.
9. Any food kept must be stored in a glass or metal container.
10. No food may be delivered by a merchant to any dormitory or rooms at any time, nor may food or beverages be sold in the dormitories, except prepackaged candy bars, cookies, and the like, which may be sold at designated places by organizations with the permission of the Dean of Women.
11. On Saturdays a student may spend the night in rooms other than her own, checking with her own hostess when leaving, and with the hostess of the other dormitory upon her arrival.
12. No pets are allowed in dormitories.

#### **D. Laundry:**

1. Laundry will be collected and re-delivered to all the dormitories except Virginia and Willard. Residents of these dormitories will deliver and pick up their own laundry.



2. Laundry bags are absolutely prohibited in any of the buildings and on the grounds of the college except in the dormitories and laundry building.
3. Claims for lost laundry must be reported within three days after receipt and laundry slips must be presented.

#### **E. Lights:**

1. Freshmen must have their lights out at 11:00 p.m. except on Convocation and Lyceum nights when lights must be turned out at 12:00 midnight.
2. Freshmen may have light cuts during exam periods or with two tests the next day. Light cuts are to be signed on the House President's book.
3. Sophomore and Junior classes must have their lights out by 12:00 midnight, except on Saturdays.
4. Seniors have no light restrictions, but quiet hour will be observed after 12:00 midnight.
5. Saturday night there will be no light restrictions except for freshmen who may have lights on until 1:00 a.m. All students must observe quiet hour after 12:00 midnight.
6. All students are expected to get an adequate amount of sleep, and if the privilege of lights is abused, strict legislation will be immediately enacted.
7. Lights must be out promptly at 1:00 a.m. during final semester exams. The abuse of this privilege will result in its removal.

8. On the final night of class benefits, lights in the respective dormitories of the class involved must be out at 1:00 a.m.
9. No light cuts shall be granted to Sophomores and Juniors.
10. Lights may be turned on at 5:00 a.m.

#### **F. Parlors:**

1. Dormitory parlors may be used for the following purposes:
  - (a) Entertaining guests.
  - (b) Class and House meetings.
  - (c) Vespers.
2. Dormitory parlors may not be used for the following purposes:
  - (a) Club meetings, recitals, and entertainments.
  - (b) Eating and dancing at any time.
  - (c) Card playing on Sundays.

#### **G. Fire Drills:**

1. The fire commander elected by the Student Body shall supervise the fire drills held at regular intervals throughout the year.
2. At the time of the fire drill, students are responsible for the following:
  - (a) Wearing laced shoes and full length coats.
  - (b) Taking two towels.
  - (c) Closing all windows.
  - (d) Completely raising window shades.
  - (e) Closing transoms.
  - (f) Leaving on lights.
  - (g) Closing the door.

(h) Walking quietly to place designated by the fire commander.

3. Any student failing to leave for a fire drill is subject to punishment by House Council.
4. Only the appointed fireman shall sound the alarm, except in case of fire.

## **H. Taxis:**

1. Taxis may call for and unload passengers at any dormitory except Virginia Hall.

## **I. Signing up for rooms:**

1. Registration fee must be paid by date designated by Director of Admissions.
2. Only those having paid by the above date will be allowed to draw for rooms first. Those who are late paying will draw after the above have signed for their rooms.
3. Numbers may not be traded.
4. Students must live in designated dormitories according to their classes.
5. The maximum room occupancy recommended by the Dean of Women's office will be observed.
6. Suites must not be signed for unless you have selected suitemates.
7. Students may not sign up anyone as a roommate or a suitemate who has not paid her registration fee by the designated date.

## **II. Campus Life:**

### **A. Activities Available to Students:**

1. Ann Carter Lee Hall:

- (a) Recreational Rooms.
  - (b) Pennant Rooms.
  - (c) Indoor swimming pool at designated hours.
  - (d) Lounges.
  - (e) Billiard Room.
  - (f) Ping Pong Room.
  - (g) Bowling Alley.
  - (h) Gothic Room. (Sponsored Dances)
2. Movies in George Washington Hall.
  3. Benefits in Monroe Hall.
  4. Plays in duPont Hall.
  5. Any day except on Sundays students may engage in the following sports facilities, and on Sunday they may be used after 1:00 p.m.
    - (a) Outdoor swimming pools at designated times. Framar and Trench Hill—residents only.
    - (b) Golf.
    - (c) Tennis.
    - (d) Horse-back Riding.
  6. Picnics: Students in groups of four, or when double dating, may go on picnics until 6:00 p.m.
  7. Regulations concerning sun-bathing are as follows:
    - (a) At Framar, Trench Hill and Tri-Unit ramps for residents only.
    - (b) On a designated tennis court and behind duPont.
    - (c) In the immediate area of the outdoor swimming pool when swimming.
    - (d) Sun-bathing is not permitted on Sundays except for residents of Tri-Unit on the ramps after 1:00 p.m.

- (e) Sun-bathers must be properly clad while sun-bathing and must wear a skirt or dress when going to and from the sun-bathing areas.
8. Regulations concerning serenading are as follows:
- (a) A serenade chairman will be elected by each dormitory and will be in charge of the following:
    - (1) Planning the serenade.
    - (2) Securing permission from the Dean of Women by 5:00 p.m. of the selected day|
    - (3) Notifying the hostesses of the dormitories involved.
    - (4) Conducting the serenade.
  - (b) The hours for serenades shall be between 10:15 and 10:45 p.m.
  - (c) The serenaders may enter only the parlors of the dormitories or remain outside, as they prefer.
  - (d) Orderly conduct shall be observed at all times.
  - (e) Serenaders and those being serenaded must be properly dressed.
9. College dances:
- (a) Formal dances shall end at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday.
  - (b) After this hour the Dean of Women may give permission for refreshments to be served.
  - (c) Should breakfast follow the formal dance,



students must be in their dormitories by 1:00 a.m.

- (d) Students who do not attend breakfast or who leave the breakfast early must return immediately to their own dormitories.
  - (e) Students may stroll in lighted areas during formal and informal dances until 11:59 p.m.
  - (f) Dates may not enter dormitories after dances or after 12:00 midnight.
  - (g) Formal attire is required for both students and dates at formal dances.
10. Students may leave the campus after dances and class benefits only with their immediate families or guardians. Exceptions may be granted by the Dean of Women.

## **B. Smoking:**

Smokers are held strictly responsible for any damage to college property, and smoking in unauthorized places by anyone is a very serious offense.

### **1. Smoking is permitted in:**

- (a) Dormitory rooms.
  - (b) Day-students' room in Chandler Hall.
  - (c) Pennant Rooms.
  - (d) Off-campus restaurants only when having dinner with parents, dates, or other girls.
  - (e) Lounges and the Terrace Room in Ann Carter Lee Hall for guests only.
  - (f) Parlors of dormitories for guests only.
2. Students are prohibited from smoking in all other places including the college bus and while riding in a car within the city limits.

### **C. Drinking:**

Drinking of intoxicating beverages is not condoned at any time. The **possession or drinking** of intoxicating beverages within a thirty mile radius is considered a most serious offense.

1. Drinking is prohibited:
  - (a) On campus and within a thirty mile radius.
  - (b) At all beaches, parks and resorts.
  - (c) At Quantico unless remaining for the weekend.
2. At no time may a student return to the college with alcohol on her breath or under the influence of alcohol.

### **D. Dining Halls:**

1. Attendance:

Students are required to be prompt at all meals in order to cooperate with student waitresses.
2. Each table in the dining room will be presided over by a senior or a junior who may invite students to sit at her table. She may dismiss her table at lunch. Each dining room is dismissed as a whole at dinner by the hostess in charge of it.
3. Clothing:
  - (a) No head scarves or curlers are to appear in the dining halls except at breakfast when scarves may cover pin curls.
  - (b) Socks should not be worn for the noonday meal on Sunday.
  - (c) Students wearing riding habits will eat in a designated dining hall.

- (d) Students wearing coats or jackets in the dining halls must have them on during meals. All coats must be hung in the coat rooms if not worn—not on the backs of chairs, on the floor, etc.
- 4. Equipment:
  - No dishes or other equipment are to be taken from the dining halls or the Terrace Room; nor may milk, bread, or butter be taken from the dining rooms.
- 5. Announcements:
  - (a) Only announcements which concern a large portion of the student body may be made in the dining halls.
  - (b) There must be complete quiet when announcements are made.

### **III. Off Campus Regulations:**

A student is under the jurisdiction of the college at all times, and is held directly responsible to the college for her deportment while away on weekend visits or enroute to and from the college. However, students visiting away from the college or in the homes of their friends will not be expected to adhere to all detailed handbook regulations, such as dinner dates, going to movies, riding in automobiles, etc.

All parents will receive a form which they will be asked to fill out and return to the Dean of Women. This gives them the opportunity to grant their daughter either general permission covering all absences from campus or limited permission in which they may specify their own restrictions. This includes dating

and riding privileges and is subject to change according to parents' wishes. The college reserves the right of final authority in all cases involving absences from the campus.

#### **A. General Regulations:**

1. Reading day is a closed day.
  - (a) To leave town: permission may be granted by the Dean of Women.
  - (b) Leaving campus: No student may leave the campus after 6:00 p.m.
2. No student may leave for a week-end after 7:00 p.m. except by special permission from her hostess or the President of Student Government. All such permissions shall be duly recorded.
3. When unable to return to the campus at the expected time, a student must reach one of the following persons in the order listed below:
  - (a) Dean of Women.
  - (b) Hostess.
  - (c) Student Government President.
4. When a change of destination occurs, call in this order:
  - (a) Hostess.
  - (b) President of Student Government.
5. When not going directly to designated destination from college, a student must indicate stops to be made before destination is reached.
6. Students may sign out in the following manner:
  - (a) Students must sign hostess' book when leaving for the day, when taking a night in town, or spending the night in another dormitory.



- (b) On cards when leaving town to stay over night.
  - (c) Any student may sign another out.
  - (d) No student may sign another in.
7. Students may go to dinner and movies before or after Convocation without permission. Students must be on "the Hill" during Convocation.

### **B. Trips to Town:**

1. Any student may go to town during the day without signing out provided she returns to the campus by 6:00 p.m.
2. Students leaving the campus after this hour must be properly signed out according to class privileges:
  - (a) Freshmen: One night a month in groups of four.
  - (b) Sophomores: Two nights a month in groups of four.
  - (c) Juniors: Three nights a month in groups of three.
  - (d) Seniors: Four nights a month in groups of three.
3. Students may go to church on Sunday night according to the above class groupings.
4. On Sundays students may attend church and noon-meal, returning directly to the college.
5. Appropriate dress is expected in town as well as on the campus.
6. Students must not be in the company of unapproved escorts.
7. Students may attend the movies or other ap-



proved entertainment in town on all nights except Saturday, Sunday, or Lyceum nights and during the Convocation hour, in accordance with class privileges.

8. Students may have dinner in town any night excluding Convocation and Lyceum nights, re-returning directly to the campus unless otherwise signed out.
9. They must sign in and out in their own dormitories before going to town at night.
10. No student may patronize any place of business except the Terrace Room after 6:00 p.m. with the exception of those girls who take their night in town.
11. Students are requested to cross the highway at Snowden Street when going to Howard Johnson's.

### **C. Visiting in a Private Home:**

1. Students may have dinner in a home in town or may spend the day on Sunday provided an invitation has been extended through their dormitory hostess. If this involves a date, special permission must be granted by the Dean of Women.
2. These students must sign in and out in their dormitories and return by 10:30 p.m.
3. Students must return immediately to the college after leaving the home of their hostess.
4. Students may visit in private homes during the day, providing they sign out with their hostesses.

5. Students may, with the permission of the Dean of Women, spend the weekend in town with members of their immediate family only.

#### **D. Out of Town Trips:**

1. No student may leave town during the week without special permission from the Dean of Women unless leaving for the weekend.
2. Students may take unlimited weekends provided there is no conflict with class schedules or college obligations.
3. Students may visit neighboring cities on Saturday and Sunday, signing out no later than 3:00 p.m. and returning by 12:00 midnight on Saturday night or 10:30 p.m. on Sunday night.
4. In neighboring cities students may spend the night in the following places only:
  - (a) Homes of friends or relatives.
  - (b) In Washington:
    - (1) Tabbard Inn.
    - (2) Meridian Hotel.
    - (c) Y. W. C. A.
  - (c) In Richmond: Tourist homes approved by the Dean of Women.
  - (d) In Charlottesville: Places approved by the social committees of the University of Virginia.
  - (e) In Quantico:
    - (1) Waller Hall.
    - (2) The Hostess' House.
  - (f) In Dahlgren: Tourist homes approved by the Dean of Women.

(g) In hotels only with special written permission from home on file in the office of the Dean of Women for **each** visit. This never applies to Washington or Charlottesville.

5. Students must comply with the following regulations when staying anywhere in Charlottesville:

(a) Room arrangements must be made in the Dean of Women's office not later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays and they may not be changed by students or dates.

(b) Students must be in one hour after the feature dance; otherwise by 2:00 a.m.

(c) On Sunday nights they must be in by 12:00 midnight.

(d) Upon arrival at Charlottesville, a student must notify her hostess in person or by telephone promptly.

(e) Students must remain in their approved homes until at least 5:00 a.m.

6. Students may spend Saturday or Sunday at a neighboring beach excepting Colonial Beach.

7. Students must leave the beach by 6:00 p.m.

8. Students returning from trips must come directly to the college after entering the city limits of Fredericksburg, unless stopping to eat or with relatives.

#### **E. Walks:**

1. Students may go for walks outside the city limits in groups of four or more on any day.

2. Students with dates or in groups of two may visit historic places in town.
3. Anyone taking these walks must return by 6:00 p.m.

#### **IV. Dating:**

##### **A. General Regulations:**

###### **1. Calling list:**

- (a) Men who call for students must be on the students' approved calling list.
- (b) Additions to the calling list may be made in the hostess' office according to general permission 24 hours prior to leaving Fredericksburg.
- (c) A student may date a boy who is not on her calling list under the following conditions:
  - (1) That he is on the calling list of the girl with whom the student is double-dating. In this case she may date in town or in the nearby cities for the day.
  - (2) That she date him only once without placing him on her calling list and then only in Fredericksburg.
- (d) Anyone who disregards the standards and regulations of the college will be removed from the calling list by the Dean of Women. This also pertains to those persons calling while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.



(e) Students are responsible for knowing who is on their calling list.

2. The Guest Card:

(a) Dates must secure guest cards from the dormitory hostess where the student lives.

(b) Cards must be obtained on each visit while dates remain on campus or in the vicinity of Fredericksburg.

(c) Both student and date must sign card and return the same to the hostess at the end of the evening.

3. Students must sign out at any time, when leaving with a date.

4. Town and local men may date on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights only. "Local" shall be interpreted as living within a thirty mile radius of the college including Quantico, Dahlgren, A. P. Hill, etc. Anyone disregarding this will be removed from the calling list.

5. Students must not be in the company of unapproved escorts.

6. No local high school boy may call on a student at any time.

7. Riding in cars:

(a) Within a 10-mile radius of Fredericksburg is permitted under the following conditions:

(1) Freshmen: Two couples may ride to and from the movies or dinner in town.

(2) Upperclassmen: One couple may ride to and from the movies or dinner in town.



- (3) Juniors or Seniors may ride with dates any afternoon until 6:00 p.m. After 6:00 p.m. riding must be to and from a designated destination only.
- (4) For all rides with dates, students will sign in and out.
- (b) Girls must not sit in cars on campus with men callers at any time.
- (c) Students who attend movies in town at night with dates may have a snack before returning to campus. However, it is not permissible to leave the campus to get a snack after the dinner hour without permission from the Dean of Women.
- (d) Any violation of riding privileges is considered one of the most serious offenses and is punishable accordingly.
- 8. Students may go to dinner before or after Convocation without permission. Students must be on "the Hill" during Convocation.
- 9. Students may go to dinner with dates any day except during Convocation and Lyceum.

## **B. On Campus:**

- 1. Strolling during the day is permitted anywhere on the campus. At night strolling is not permitted in the following places:
  - (a) Area surrounding the dining hall including the bridge and path to DuPont.
  - (b) Area surrounding the library including the amphitheater.
  - (c) Area surrounding the infirmary including the tennis courts, hockey field, and cabin.

(d) Area surrounding George Washington Hall and Framar.

2. All recreational facilities, excluding the swimming pools, are available except during class hours. Fees for horseback riding will be paid directly to the stables.
3. Dances, entertainments, and movies sponsored by the college are offered.
4. The facilities in Ann Carter Lee Hall are available for students and dates.
5. A student may entertain in the dormitory parlor of the building in which she lives.

### **C. Off Campus:**

1. Movies may be attended at any time except Saturday night, Sunday night, Lyceum nights, and during Convocation.
2. On Sundays students with escorts may attend church, noon-meal, movies, and dinner, returning directly to the college.
3. Historic shrines may be visited.
4. Saturdays and Sundays students must obtain permission from their Hostess in order to have dinner at Quantico. This applies only to students returning the same night. Students must not leave any later than 8:00 p.m.
5. On Fridays, the above permission must be obtained from the Dean of Women.
6. Beaches, except Colonial Beach, may be visited with a date until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
7. Neighboring cities may be visited with dates

for the day on Saturdays and Sundays, signing out no later than 3:00 p.m., and returning no later than 12:00 p.m. on Saturday night and 10:30 p.m. on Sunday night.

8. Picnics: When double-dating, students may go on picnics until 6:00 p.m.

## **V. Out of Bounds:**

### **A. The following off-campus places are out of bounds:**

1. Mitchell's.
2. Club Hubba.
3. The Pony.
4. Drive-in Theater.
5. Colonial Beach.

### **B. Students may not stroll at night in the areas stated "Dating, IV., B., 1".**

## **VI. Miscellaneous:**

### **A. Protection and Preservation of College Property:**

1. Students are held strictly responsible for damage to buildings and equipment through carelessness or otherwise.
2. The cutting of flowers or shrubs for room decoration or for any other purpose, or the mutilation of trees by cutting, breaking, or attaching posters is strictly prohibited, and anyone committing such an offense will be required to make proper restitution.
3. The use of candles or any other type of lighting which constitutes a fire hazard is prohibited.

No candles are to be used in any of the buildings or on the campus except in the dining halls and the Terrace Room under close supervision.

4. Any floral or decorative seasonal arrangements are not to be removed by any unauthorized person.

## **B. Telephones:**

1. Public telephones are located in Chandler, Ann Carter Lee Hall, duPont Hall, Monroe Hall, and George Washington Hall.
2. Dormitory telephone regulations may be found under "Dormitory Hours".

## **C. Lounging:**

Students may not lounge on the campus grounds.

## **D. Dress:**

1. Students are expected to observe neatness, appropriateness, and good taste in personal appearances on all occasions, both formal and informal.
2. Formal dress is expected for Lyceums and specified dinners.
3. Unconventional apparel is prohibited in class rooms, studios, laboratories, in the dining room and on the campus.
4. Students may use their own discretion in wearing apparel **within their own rooms** (not at phone booths).
5. Special permission will be given by the Student Government President for the wearing of slacks and pedal pushers only to college



sponsored picnics, sleigh rides, scene shop, and to the Cabin. This attire must be covered by a skirt—except at the approved destination.

#### **E. Illness:**

1. If a student is too ill to attend meals or classes, she should report to the college infirmary where she can obtain medical attention.
2. In order to be excused from classes, a student must submit to the Dean an excuse written by her family physician or by the college physician.
3. If a student is ill after 10:30 p.m., she must notify her hostess, who will notify the infirmary to admit her immediately.
4. A student must not leave the infirmary without the permission of the nurse or doctor.

#### **F. Graduation:**

1. Students must remain in their own dormitories.
2. Students remaining for graduation are under college jurisdiction.

#### **G. Post Office:**

Students are asked to enter the right-hand door and leave by the left.

#### **VII. Automobiles:**

Riding with anyone to whom the college has refused its social courtesies, or with anyone whom the college considers undesirable is forbidden. No student may accept pick-up rides except those specified below. Any violation of this privilege is considered



one of the most serious offenses and is punishable accordingly.

#### **A. Possession and Use:**

1. No student may bring an automobile to college until she is in her senior year; such cars must be registered in the office of the Dean of Women.
2. Seniors who are practice teaching and second semester seniors may use their cars for week-end visits and for practice teaching only.
3. Second semester seniors may use their cars to go away for the day during the week **with special permission** from the Dean of Women. They may also leave for the day on Saturdays and Sundays without permission.

#### **B. General Regulations concerning riding.**

1. Students may ride with the following:
  - (a) Dates, in accordance with general dating rules.
  - (b) Members of the immediate family.
  - (c) Town Students (to and from campus only).
  - (d) Veterans (to and from campus only).
  - (e) Faculty or their wives and/or husbands.
  - (f) Seniors.
  - (g) Townspeople when going to and from Church services and functions.
  - (h) Parents of other students.
2. A student may travel in a public automobile when hired for business use, without special permission, unless the ride would take her out of the bounds permitted by the College, in which case the student must consult the Dean

of Women. For example: Hiring taxis to go out of town.

3. Riding under other circumstances must be with special permission from the Dean of Women.

### **VIII. Convocation and Assembly:**

All students shall be seated alphabetically and according to classes by the Student Government Association. Every student is expected to be in attendance at these exercises and in her assigned seat unless taking cuts, or excused because of illness, or other valid reasons.

#### **A. Assembly:**

1. Held on Mondays at 12:30 p.m.
2. Each student is entitled to three cuts a semester.

#### **B. Convocation:**

1. Held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
2. Each student is entitled to two cuts a semester.
3. One convocation a month for compulsory student body meetings.

#### **C. Student Body Meetings:**

1. Special student body meetings, as announced, are to be held on Thursdays at 12:30 p.m.
2. Attendance will be required.

#### **D. Absences:**

1. Cuts cannot be carried over from one semester to another.
2. Student Government is entirely responsible for reporting absences.

3. After one overcut, a set of class cuts shall be forfeited.
4. After two overcuts, the student shall be called before Student Council.
5. Attendance at certain programs may be required. Those not attending will be charged with double cuts.
6. All formal Convocations are compulsory for Seniors.

## **IX. Class Organization:**

### **A. Dues:**

1. Must be paid by November 15 for upperclassmen, and by December 15 for Freshmen.
2. Neglect of paying dues will result in the deprivation of the following privileges:
  - (a) Voting.
  - (b) Holding any office.
  - (c) Participating in class functions.
  - (d) Having pictures in the annual.
  - (e) Receiving cap and gown.

### **B. Sponsor:**

1. Class sponsors shall be elected by the class.
2. The upperclasses may meet and organize prior to the appointment of the class sponsor.
3. The class program for the year shall not be undertaken until the class sponsor has been elected.

### **C. Benefits:**

1. The Vice-President of each class shall be the

- director of the benefit given annually by the class.
2. The months for the benefits shall be as follows:
    - (a) Seniors—November.
    - (b) Juniors—February.
    - (c) Sophomores—March.
    - (d) Freshmen—April.
  3. A student-faculty committee will review each benefit. After class benefits have been approved by this committee, they shall be given only as approved.
  4. The previewing committee shall consist of the Dean of Women, the Vice-President of Student Government, and the four SGA class representatives.
  5. Room 1 duPont Hall is provided for painting scenery for benefits.

## **X. Violations of Regulations:**

All decisions of the House Council shall be posted in the dormitory and the decisions of cases which are referred to Student Council shall be posted on the Student Government bulletin boards. These notices are not to be removed by unauthorized persons.

### **A. House Council:**

1. Warnings are given for minor rule infractions.
2. Persons receiving three warnings will be called before House Council, and will be punished accordingly.
3. The following shall be considered House Council offenses:
  - (a) Failure to attend house meetings.



- (b) Lights not out at designated time.
- (c) Excessive noise.
- (d) Tub or shower after 12:00 midnight—11:00 p.m., Freshmen.
- (e) Coming in late from weekend—one to thirty minutes.
- (f) Breaking own strict study hour.
- (g) Intentionally breaking another's strict study hour.

## **B. Student Council:**

In cases involving serious infractions of rules, Student Council or Joint Council may withdraw certain privileges from students who have violated college regulations. Punishments range, according to the seriousness of the offense, from the withdrawal of the privileges concerned in minor rule infractions, to strict camping or a modification thereof, probation, or suspension for infractions of a more serious nature. In cases of a very serious infraction, expulsion from the college will be in order.

1. Strict campus includes the following:
  - (a) Loses any office she may hold.
  - (b) May not use telephone or have messages relayed.
  - (c) May not attend or participate in any social function or entertainment excluding Lyceums and requirements for class work.
  - (d) May not have men callers.
  - (e) Must go to all meals.
  - (f) May cut no classes.
  - (g) May not spend the night in other dormitories than her own.



- (h) May not be absent from the campus.
- (i) Will be recorded as suspended for the remainder of the session if she withdraws voluntarily from the college, except for imperative reasons.
- 2. Waiving of Penalties: In each case campusing penalties may be waived only by the group which imposed the penalties.
- 3. Exceptions and permissions:
  - (a) Campused students who require dental or medical treatment may leave for treatment after obtaining permission from the President of Student Government.
  - (b) Campused students are permitted to attend church services on Sunday mornings.
  - (c) Strict campus does not pertain to holidays or between semesters.
- 4. Notification of Parents: Parents or guardians of students who are campused, placed on probation, suspended, or expelled will be notified of the causes for the withdrawal of privileges.
- 5. A student who does not abide by her campus restrictions will be brought before Student Council and will be dealt with severely.
- 6. Probation:
  - (a) A student may be placed on social probation if it is felt necessary by Student Council or Joint Council.
  - (b) Any rule violated during probation will result in expulsion.

**CONSTITUTION**  
**OF THE**  
**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**MARY WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

**ARTICLE I.**

**Name**

This association shall be called "The Student Government Association of Mary Washington College".

**ARTICLE II.**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote personal responsibility, loyalty, and a high sense of honor in the individual, and to represent and further the best interests of the student body and the college by inculcating the underlying principles of self-government and democracy.

**ARTICLE III.**

**Membership**

All students of Mary Washington College shall be members of this association.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**Meetings**

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held once each month. At least twenty-four hours notice shall be given.

Section 2. Special meetings shall be called by the president under the following conditions:

A. At her own discretion.

B. Upon the request of five members of the Student Council.

C. By twenty members of the student body when emergencies arise.

D. By request of the Dean of the College or the Dean of Women.

Section 3. All students are required to attend these meetings unless excused by the President of the Student Government Association.

Section 4. Quorum:

A. Two-thirds of the members of the association shall constitute a quorum.

B. A majority of those present is required for the adoption of any legislation. A majority is one more than half of those present.

## ARTICLE V.

### **Legislative Department**

The legislative power shall be vested in the Association as a whole.

## ARTICLE VI.

### **Executive Department**

Section 1. Membership:

A. President, senior.

B. Vice-President, junior or senior.

C. Secretary, junior or senior.

D. Treasurer, junior or senior.

E. House Presidents.

F. Class Representatives.

G. Town Girls' Representative.

H. Ex Officio:

1. YWCA President.

2. RA President.

3. Freshman Advisers.

Section 2. Duties:

A. Of the President:

1. To call and preside over all meetings of the Association.

2. To be responsible for the organization of the Freshman Class.

3. To act as a coordinator with all other officers and stimulate them in their duties.

4. To appoint all committees.

5. To act as chairman of the nominating committee.

6. To preside over Student Government Elections.

7. To be chairman of the handbook committee.

8. To serve on Joint Council.

B. Of the Vice-President:

1. To assume the duties of the President in her absence or at her request.

2. To act as an advisory member of House Council and organize small dormitories.

3. To act as chairman of the reviewing committee for benefits.

4. To be in charge of Loyalty Night.

5. To serve on Joint Council.

C. Of the Secretary:

1. To keep a record of all the proceedings of the Association, Student Council and Joint Council.



2. To write up cases for posting and the files.
  3. To take care of all correspondence and mimeographing.
  4. To make a copy of election returns. (President's vote is kept one year on file.)
  5. During elections:
    - a. To take nominations.
    - b. To check grades.
    - c. To see that names of all candidates are approved by Joint Council.
  6. To serve on Joint Council.
- D. Of the Treasurer:
1. To handle efficiently the accounts of the Association.
  2. To collect all money due the Association and expend the same. This is subject to the approval of the Association and under the direction of the President.
  3. To serve on Joint Council.
- E. Of the House Presidents:
1. To be responsible for securing a spirit of co-operation in her dormitory.
  2. To cooperate with the hostess or person in charge in maintaining order and discipline.
  3. To appoint a Student Government member to serve in her absence.
  4. To call a regular meeting of the dormitory once a month.
  5. To plan social activities of the dormitory.
  6. To serve as chairman of House Council.
  7. To attend any Honor Council case involving a girl from her dormitory.



F. Of the Class Representatives:

1. To represent the interest of their class on Council and be responsible for reporting to them any matters concerning them.

2. To serve as a member of the reviewing committee for Benefits.

3. To be responsible for the organization of serenades.

4. To cooperate with the officers in carrying out the business of the association.

G. Of the Town Girls' Representative:

1. To keep the day students notified of all Student Government proceedings.

2. To vote on all matters except those concerning the dormitory life of boarding students.

H. Of the Ex Officio Members:

Although these members have no voting power, they cooperate fully with the Student Council as coordinators of campus activities.

Section 3. Duties and powers of the executive department:

A. The executive power shall be vested in a Student Council which will meet once a week.

1. Special meetings may be called under the following conditions:

a. At the president's own discretion.

b. Upon the written request of two members of the Council.

c. Upon the request of ten members of the student body.

2. Student Council shall hear, decide, and affix penalties for all cases of violation of Student Govern-

ment rules and regulations and standards of conduct required by the college.

3. The Student Council shall study the needs of the Association and map out a program of work for the year.

4. Student Council may refer outstanding cases of misconduct to the Joint Council for final decision. Any student may appeal by right from a decision of Student Council to the Joint Council.

#### Section 4. Nominations:

A. Nominations for the major offices shall be held the first week of January.

B. A committee consisting of the executive members of the Student Council and the members of the Honor Council shall prepare the slate for the four major offices of the Student Government Association; the Fire Commander; and the Honor Council President.

C. A committee consisting of the outgoing senior members of the YWCA cabinet shall prepare the slate for the five major offices of the YWCA.

D. A committee appointed by the RA president and consisting of members of the RA Council shall prepare the slate for the four major offices of the RA.

E. Additional nominations may be made:

1. From the floor at a student body meeting.

2. And by a written petition signed by 5 per cent of the student body.

F. A minimum of three nominees must be submitted for the election of those officers that are elected by the entire student body.

G. The names of nominees must be approved by

Joint Council and posted for one week before elections.

H. Nominations for House Presidents are made by the present Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes.

I. Nominations for class and club officers are handled by those groups.

#### Section 5. Elections:

##### A. Qualifications of Officers:

1. The Secretary of Student Government must be skilled in shorthand and typing.

2. No student may succeed herself in the same office for two succeeding years except in the case of incoming Seniors.

3. A student must have a C average based on work for the two preceding semesters, except in the case of candidates for freshman offices.

4. Ineligibility caused by conditioned grades cannot be removed by merely making up the grades, unless the conditioned grades were due to illness or enforced absence from the college.

##### B. General voting procedure.

1. The entire student body shall elect the following:

a. executive members of Student Government Association, RA, and YWCA

b. the President of Honor Council and Inter-Club

c. the Fire Commander

d. the May Queen and Maid of Honor

e. Formal Dance Chairman

2. Votes which are cast by secret ballot for the major offices of SGA, YWCA, RA, and ICA, shall be counted in the presence of Student Council members.

This also includes class officers, May Court, and Formal Dance Chairman.

3. Elections shall be on the basis of majority vote.

4. The count of the presidential vote must be kept on file for one year.

5. Two-thirds of the student body shall constitute a quorum for voting.

6. All elections should be completed by April 1.

C. Order of election.

1. The president of Student Government Association and the president of Honor Council (to be elected between February 1 and February 15).

2. The presidents of YWCA, RA, and ICA.

3. Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer of Student Government Association and Fire Commander.

4. Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Freshmen Commissioners of YWCA.

5. Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer of RA

6. Class Elections.

a. President shall have preference over all other elections.

b. Class representatives for each of the four classes. The freshman representative is to be elected immediately before Christmas.

7. There shall be a house president from the incoming Junior or Senior Class for each of the dormitories.

a. Freshman dormitories elected by the present Freshman and Sophomore Classes.

b. Sophomore dormitories elected by the present Freshman Class.



c. Junior dormitories elected by the present Sophomore Class.

d. Senior dormitories elected by the present Junior Class.

8. Club presidents shall be elected within their groups.

9. The Editors-in-Chief of the **Battlefield, Bullet, Epaulet** shall be elected within these respective organizations.

#### D. Further Elections.

1. May Queen—must meet the academic qualifications and come from the Senior Class. Nominations are open to the entire student body.

2. Maid of Honor—must meet the same qualifications as the May Queen.

3. May Court.

a. each class elects six representatives.

b. the Queen and her court shall elect the two flower girls and the two train bearers who may come from any class.

4. Formal Dance Chairman.

a. elected from the Junior Class in the spring preceding her Senior year.

b. must have served at least one year on the Formal Dance Committee.

#### Section VI. Resignation or Removal from Office.

A. The resignation of any position may be requested by Joint Council or Student Council, provided the said person has failed to perform efficiently the duties pertaining to her office, or because of misconduct.

B. A vacancy caused by resignation or removal



from office shall be filled in the same manner as previously.

C. In the extended absence of a House President, a substitute shall be nominated by the Student Council and elected by the dormitory concerned.

#### Section VII. Installation.

Installation exercises shall be held as soon after the fall elections as is possible, at which time the newly elected Council members shall subscribe to the following oath:

"I do hereby solemnly promise to support and maintain the Constitution of the Student Government Association of Mary Washington College and I pledge my best efforts to the efficient performance of the duties of.....of said association, to which office I have been elected."

### ARTICLE VII

#### Judicial Department

Section 1. The judicial powers shall be vested in a Student Council and a Joint Council.

Section 2. Duties and powers of the executive department:

A. To review the nomination slate for all officers of the association.

B. To hear and decide outstanding cases of misconduct and to affix such punishment as may be necessary.

C. To hear appeals.

D. To meet in the interest of the association.

#### Section 3. Membership.

A. The four executive officers of the student Council.

B. Three faculty members appointed by the Dean of the College, one of whom shall act as chairman of the Council.

C. The Dean of the college shall be an ex officio member without a vote but with the power of veto.

#### Section 4. Meetings.

A. At the call of the chairman.

B. At the request of any member.

### ARTICLE VIII

#### **Freshman Training**

Each year the period of two weeks from the day of arrival shall be regarded as a period of training and orientation for Freshmen and all other new students in the college. No elections requiring the vote of Freshmen shall be held until October 20.

A Freshman Class sponsor is appointed by the administration for the purpose of assisting the Freshmen throughout the entire year.

### ARTICLE IX

#### **Rules and Regulations**

The rules and regulations for the government of the students under the Constitution shall be formulated by the Student Council and approved by Joint Council.

### ARTICLE X

#### **Amendments**

Amendments may be made to this Constitution in the following manner: Any student may propose an amendment. Such proposal shall be made in writing

and submitted to the Student Council. If acted upon favorable by Student Council, the proposed amendment shall then be posted for one week, after which it shall be referred to the student body. If two-thirds of the students, provided a quorum is present, vote in favor of the proposed amendment, said amendment shall then become a part of the Constitution.

## **INTER-CLUB ASSOCIATION**

### **Policies**

I. The Inter-Club Association of Mary Washington College is the coordinating unit of club activities and a clearing house for the discussion of the problems of the extra-curricular program for the mutual benefit of every student at Mary Washington College. As such, it shall reserve the right to exclude from membership any club or organization which does not have a stated purpose and a functioning program.

II. In order to be recognized and pursue a program on the campus, a club must hold membership in the Inter-Club Association and conform to the policies and by-laws of the Inter-Club Association. For religious clubs an organizing membership in Inter-Club Association shall be optional.

III. Application for membership in the Inter-Club Association shall be a petition stating the name of the organization, its purposes, an outline of activities planned for the school year and the name if its proposed sponsor, and proposed meeting time and place. This petition may be presented at any regular meeting of the Inter-Club Association of Mary Washington College.

## Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be to insure a coordinated program of club activities; to promote cooperation and to enable each student to derive the greatest possible benefit from the extra-curricular activities at Mary Washington College.

## Membership

The membership of this association consists of the presidents of all the recognized clubs and organizations at Mary Washington College.

## Activities of the Inter-Club Association

### I. Open House

The first big activity Inter-Club Association sponsors each year is an "Open House" in which each club participates by having a display. The purpose of this is to acquaint new students with the various activities offered at Mary Washington. The "Open House" is held in October, and at this time students may apply for membership in the clubs that meet their interests.

### II. Parliamentary Law Class

A parliamentary law class is offered each year for all organization presidents and all others interested in learning the proper procedure for conducting meetings. **Robert's Rules of Order** is the text on which the class is based.

## Point System

Under the newly revised point system, offices are classified as **Absolute, Major, or Minor**. A student may hold only one absolute office; she may hold one major office and one minor one, or, three minor offices.



I. The offices are classified as follows:

A. Absolute:

1. Presidents of Student Government, YWCA, RA, Honor Council and Inter-Club Association.
2. All Class Presidents.
3. Editors of the **Bullet**, **Battlefield** and **Epau-let**.

B. Major:

1. All other members of Student Government, YWCA, RA, and Inter-Club Association.
2. All Class Vice-Presidents.
3. All Club Presidents.
4. **Battlefield** photographer, copy editor and advertising manager.
5. **Bullet** news editor, managing editor and advertising manager.
6. Christian Science Reader.

C. Minor:

1. All other club officers (vice-presidents, secretaries and treasurers).
2. All other editors and managers of the publications' staffs.
3. All band officers.

II. As soon as the officers in an organization are elected, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the organization to furnish the properly attested list of all officers in the organization to the Vice-President of Inter-Club Association. All changes in office during the year must be carried out in the manner indicated above.



## CLASS OFFICERS

### Senior Class

President.....Jane Johnson  
Vice-President.....Gretchen Hogaboom

### Junior Class

President.....Beth Poteet  
Vice-President.....

### Sophomore Class

President.....Kit Johnson  
Vice-President.....Bruce Ritchie

### Freshman Class

President.....  
Vice-President.....

### Alpha Phi Sigma

National honorary fraternity recognizing high scholarship

President.....Barbara Sue Smith  
Vice-President.....Jackie Woodall

Recording Secretary.....Mary Alice Ratchford  
Statistical Secretary.....Gretchen Lewis

### Alpha Psi Omega

National honorary dramatic fraternity. Eligibility for membership is determined by a point system based on work in the Dramatics Department.

President.....Pat Seibert  
Vice-President.....

### Secretary.....

Stage Manager.....Jane Johnson  
Business Manager.....Chris Harper

### Alumnae Daughters

Membership is limited to students whose mothers are alumnae of Mary Washington College.

President.....Elizabeth Fordham  
Vice-President.....

### Secretary.....

### Treasurer.....

### Art Club

Open to anyone interested in art.

President.....Pat Dent  
Vice-President.....Judy Smith

Secretary-Treasurer.....Virginia Thackston

### Athenaeum

Open to any one interested in the classical languages (Greek and Latin).

President.....Kay Drogaris  
Vice-President.....Anne Lou Rohrbach

Secretary.....Barbara North  
Treasurer.....Carolyn Six

### Baptist Student Union

Aims to link the college student with the church.

President.....	Eleanor Pollock
Vice-President.....	Anne Hughes
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mary Goode

### Battlefield

Open to all students interested in helping publish the college annual.

Editor-in-Chief.....	Joan Ferrall
Assistant Editor.....	Betsy Bear
Business Editor.....	Sue Bedell
Copy Editors.....	Carolyn Bridges, Hettie Cohen
Layout Editors.....	Carolyn Fletcher, Susan Sheriff
Photography Editors.....	Connie Crigler, Fonce Lawrence
Senior Editor.....	Jackie Davies
Junior Editor.....	Nanalou West
Sophomore Editor.....	Sandra Benton
Freshman Editor.....	Suzanne Borke
Engraving Editors.....	Mary Margaret Papstein, Carol Cooper
Circulation Manager.....	Charlotte Fisher
Advertising Manager.....	Jane Barry
Publicity Manager.....	Carole Kolton
Head Typist.....	Bobbie Nottingham

### Bullet

Campus newspaper and is open to any girls interested in assisting with its publication.

Editor-in-Chief.....	Nancy Phillips
Business Manager.....	Barbara Kowalzyk
Managing Editor.....	Ruth Ann Dalton
Managing News Editor.....	Sigrid Weeks
Rewrite Editor.....	Betty Lou Sydnor
Feature Editor.....	Patti Lovatt
Sports Editor.....	Barbara Pulley
Photographer.....	Ozzie Mask
Advertising Manager.....	Page Richardson
Circulation Manager.....	Joan Callahan
Mailing and Exchange.....	Dot Remsburg
Proof Reader.....	Anne Daniel
Typist.....	Patricia Poulson
Cartoonist.....	Mary Ann McDermott

### Canterbury Club

Organization for Episcopalian college students providing for the spiritual and social needs of its members.

President.....	Anne Vinson
Vice-President.....	Diane Holmes
Secretary.....	Louise Robertson
Treasurer.....	Ann Grubbs

### Cap and Gown

Senior honorary society whose members are selected by the outgoing group. It aims to promote and develop scholarship, leadership, and service to the college.

President.....	Ann Grubbs
Vice-President.....	Gretchen Hogaboom
Secretary.....	Nancy Shope
Treasurer.....	Polly Stoddard

### Cavalry

President.....	Susie Miller
Vice-President and Secretary.....	Claire Williams
Treasurer.....	Jeanne Urell

### Le Cercle Francais

Open to students interested in furthering their knowledge of the French language and the French people.

President.....	Anne Newell
Vice-President.....	Anastasia Petro
Secretary.....	Isabelle Phillips
Treasurer.....	Audrey Neff

### Chi Beta Phi

National scholarship fraternity whose members have a marked interest in science and a high scholastic average.

President.....	Pat Lipscomb
Vice-President.....	Ann Graves
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mary Alice Ratchford
Historian.....	Charlotte Maxwell

### El Club Hispanoamericano

Open to all girls who speak Spanish and are interested in it.

President.....	Helen Jane LeRoux
Vice-President.....	Sue Knapp
Secretary.....	
Treasurer.....	Anastasia Petro

### Concert Dance

Group is composed of girls who have proven their ability as dancers. Junior Dance Club is open to all girls interested in dance.

President.....	Sally Hanger
Vice-President.....	Carol Ann Pope
Secretary.....	Charlotte Coiner
Treasurer.....	Taddy Turner

### Economics

President.....	Mildred Haney
Vice-President.....	Betty Davies
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Dale Richardson
Reporter.....	Linda Munden

### Epaulet

Editor.....	Judy Poole
Associate Editor.....	Barbara Nottingham
Business Manager.....	Diana Caird
Circulation Manager.....	Joan Kleinknecht
Literary Editor.....	Helen Grantz
Art Editor.....	Marilyn Norquest
Poetry Editor.....	Mary Francis Treadwell
Humor Editor.....	Hettie Cohen
Sponsor.....	Dr. George E. Shankle

### Eta Sigma Phi

National honorary classics fraternity which is open to students who have a "B" average in Greek or Latin.

President.....	Mary Lyn Whitten
Vice-President.....	
Secretary-Treasurer.....	

### Fencing

President.....	Joan Tangzelius
Vice-President.....	Eleanor Pratt
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Deane Ford

### Hillel

Religious organization for students of Jewish faith.

President.....	Margaret Kirson
Vice-President.....	Patricia Reismal
Secretary.....	Marion Siegel
Treasurer.....	Marilyn Wilner

### History Club

Open to students who are majoring in history and political science.

President.....	Joan Martin
Vice-President.....	Lib Carrigan
Secretary.....	Bea Carver
Treasurer.....	Felicia Sipolski

### Home Economics Club

President.....	Betty Lewis
Vice-President.....	Tillie Westbrook
Secretary.....	Jean Brumback
Treasurer.....	Dot McIlwain

### Hoof Prints Club

Open to students who have had one semester of riding and are able to pass a riding examination.

President.....	Marion Lee
Vice-President.....	Susie Miller
Secretary.....	Rosa Inge
Treasurer.....	Peggy Akers



### Interfaith Council

President.....	Margaret Kirson
Vice-President.....	Beatrice Carver
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Marjorie Webb

### International Relations Club

Open to all students wanting a better understanding and knowledge of the problems of the world.

President.....	Nanalou West
Vice-President.....	Helen LeRoux
Secretary.....	Yolanda Mantana
Treasurer.....	Frances Jelenko

### Lutheran Organization

Fellowship of all Lutheran students.

President.....	Gretchen Gwinner
Secretary-Treasurer.....	

### Mary Washington Players

All students interested in dramatics are invited to join the Mary Washington Players.

President.....	Phyllis Kyle
Vice-President.....	Chris Harper
Secretary.....	Susan Canter
Treasurer.....	Cynthia Raddock

### Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club

Open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors with a "C" average who are interested in science.

President.....	Alice Jean Williams
Vice-President.....	Sara Bowles
Corresponding Secretary.....	Sally Neidermeir
Recording Secretary.....	Ann Urquhart
Treasurer.....	Page Richardson
Reporter.....	Ann Holcomb

### Mike Club

Open to all students interested in radio engineering, producing, directing, or acting.

President.....	Frances Brittle
Vice-President.....	
Secretary.....	

### Mu Phi Epsilon Musical

Open to students with a "B" average in music and a "C" average for all classes.

President.....	Anne Henry
Vice-President.....	Bettye Gillespie
Secretary.....	Shirley Thacker
Treasurer.....	Eleanor Pollach

### Newman Club

Open to all Catholic students.

President.....	Joan Kleinknecht
Vice-President.....	Mickey Foley
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mary Gail Buchanan
Recording Secretary.....	Ann Lenzi
Treasurer.....	Linda Cauthen

### Organ Guild

President.....	Dorothy Andrews
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Marlene Bost

### Oriental Club

President.....	Deane Ford
First Vice-President.....	Sue Carpenter
Second Vice-President.....	Page King
Secretary.....	Shirley Koontz
Treasurer.....	Marby Schnare

### Phi Sigma Iota (Romance Languages)

An honorary group to which are elected students who have a "B" average after at least three years of a Romance' language. Those honored with membership are to continue studying a Romance language.

President.....	Eleanor Achenbach
Vice-President.....	Miss Stephenson
Secretary.....	Anne Newell
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Bolling

### Physical Therapy Club

President.....	Elaine Phillips
Vice-President.....	Dorothy Andrews
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Beverly Priddy

### Pi Gamma Mu

Open to students who have a "B" average and 20 or more credits in social science.

President.....	
Vice-President.....	
Secretary-Treasurer.....	
Historian.....	

### Pi Nu Chi

Organization to promote interest among students in the pre-nursing curriculum.

President.....	Mary Anderson
Vice-President.....	Virginia Rudgen
Secretary.....	Mary Faber
Treasurer.....	Joan Bauer

### Psychology Club

Open to students who are interested in psychology and have a "C" average.

President.....	Linda Johnson
Vice-President.....	Anne Anderson
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Elaine Schmitz

### Sigma Omega Chi

Open to students who are majoring in sociology and have a "C" average.

President.....	Pat Poulson
Vice-President.....	Felicia Sipolski
Secretary.....	Anne Bradburg
Treasurer.....	Carol Cooper

### Sigma Tau Chi

Open to students majoring in economics who are Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors and who have a "C" average.

President.....	Diana Caird
Vice-President.....	Sally Watson
Secretary.....	Colleen O'Rear
Treasurer.....	Peggy Nicolls
Historian.....	Barbara Jones
Reporter.....	Mary Linda Fitchett

### Sigma Tau Delta

English honorary fraternity open to Juniors and Seniors with a "B" average who have had 1,000 words published.

President.....	Nancy Shope
Vice-President.....	Jean Peyton
Secretary.....	Betsy Blackwell
Treasurer.....	Jackie Woodall

### Strawberry Leaf Society

Composed of students who work on the National Forensic Tournament held annually at Mary Washington College during Easter vacation.

President.....	Carole Kolton
Grand Alpha.....	Dot Smith

### Terrapin

Open to all students who can pass the swimming try-outs held twice each year. Junior Swimming Club is open to all who wish to join.

President.....	Mary Ann Whittemore
Vice-President.....	Jackie Davies
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Barbara Smalley

### Wesley Foundation

Methodist Church at work on the campus.

President.....	Ann Shumate
First Vice-President.....	Anne Wilson
Second Vice-President.....	Frances Brittle
Third Vice-President.....	Pat Dent
Secretary.....	Mabel Fisher
Treasurer.....	Anne Bradbury

### Westminster Fellowship

Composed of students interested in the Presbyterian faith.

President.....	Dot McIlwain
Vice-President.....	Jo Jane Williams
Secretary.....	Barbara Crost
Treasurer.....	Elaine Schmitz

### Town Girls' Club

President.....	Barbara June Timmons
Vice-President.....	
Secretary-Treasurer.....	

### Zeta Phi Eta

Open to Juniors and Seniors majoring in dramatic arts and speech who have a "B" average in that field and a "C" average in the rest of their subjects.

President.....	Kathy Rozmarynowska
Vice-President.....	Barbara Smalley
Secretary.....	Carolyn Martin
Treasurer.....	Frances Brittle
Marshal.....	Chris Harper



## Y.W.C.A. CABINET 1954-55

### Officers

President.....	Dotty Booth
Vice-President.....	Meg Garland
Secretary.....	Mary Ann Whittemore
Treasurer.....	Alice Jean Williams
Executive Secretary.....	Virginia Thackston
Freshman Commission Adviser-Willard.....	Meg White
Freshman Commission Adviser-Virginia.....	Mabel Fisher

### Cabinet

Association.....	Frances Brittle
Campus Social Service.....	Elaine Schmitz
Chapel and Devotionals.....	Audrey Neff
Community Social Service.....	Ann Johnston
Entertainment.....	Chris Harper
Finance.....	Elizabeth Rountree
Inter-Faith Representative.....	Bea Carver
Music.....	Carol Pope
President of Senior Commission.....	Mallory Cutrer
Property.....	Jackie McDaniel
Publications.....	Sandra Ball
Publicity.....	Mary Elizabeth Smith
Social.....	Carole Kolton
World Affairs.....	Dorothy Smith

### Ex Officio

House President-Willard.....	Suzanne Borke
House President-Cornell.....	Elizabeth Grumbly
House President-Betty Lewis.....	Corenne Slater
House President-Virginia.....	Margaret Dorsey
President of S.G.A.....	Marian Minor
President of R.A.....	Eileen Cella



## **YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION**

### **Purpose**

The realization that our lives, as students, are more than material, more than the pursuit of knowledge, more than the flight after personal happiness, led to the establishment of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. It declares its purpose to be:

"We, the members of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College, unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God.

We determine to have a part in making this life possible for all people.

In this task we seek to understand Jesus and follow Him."

### **Y. W. C. A. MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Association**

It is the privilege of every student to become a member of the Young Women's Christian Association of Mary Washington College. Membership can be attained by pledging oneself to uphold the purpose of the association. Members may be participants in a

Freshman Activity Group or a committee composed of **students from every class** or they may be associates. Associates are those who do not actively participate in either of the two above groups, but who do uphold the standards of their "Y." These associates are entitled to a vote in matters concerning the Y. W. C. A., and **they** are privileged to participate in the activities of the association.

### **Committee Work**

Groups of students from all **classes** organized in standing committees make possible the functioning of a wide variety of activities. Members of these committees are active in the planning and execution of the work of their committees.

## **FRESHMAN COMMISSION**

### **Groups**

Freshman members of the association have the same standing as upper-classmen members since they are invited to join committees the first semester. All freshmen are encouraged to participate in one of the freshman commission groups in order to learn more about the functions of the local, national, and international Y. W. C. A.'s. The work within the freshman commission group is governed by the needs of the Freshmen in the group. From each of the groups is chosen a commissioner to represent the group and a portion of the freshman class in the Freshman Commission and the Y. W. Cabinet. A traditional project of the freshman commission groups is that of making toys for underprivileged children. These toys are exhibited at a doll show in December, and they are later dis-

tributed to the children at parties. Discussions, seminars, Bible studies are held in addition to activities of a more social nature.

### **Y. W. C. A. Cabinet**

The cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. is composed of the officers, the chairmen of the standing committees, ex officio members from Student Government, Freshman Commission, and R. A. The officers and the chairman are chosen from members of the association.

It is the purpose of the Cabinet to serve the campus by projecting a Christian philosophy into every phase of college life, by building the physical, developing the mental and social and inspiring the spiritual.

### **Senior Commission**

The Senior Commission is **composed of capable Juniors and Seniors** who are chosen by the Y. W. Cabinet to work as senior **advisers** for the Freshman Commission and to help the Freshman Class as a whole to feel more at home on the Hill.

### **Freshman Commission**

The Freshman Commission is chosen to represent the Freshman Class in the Y. W. C. A. It is organized in the same manner as the Y. W. Cabinet and cooperates with the Cabinet on many of its activities. One of the highest honors attainable by a freshman is to be elected a Y. W. C. A. Commissioner.

## **Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES**

### **The Kid Party**

The Kid Party, scheduled for Friday evening the **second week of the fall semester**, is anticipated with



enthusiasm by students and faculty alike. Freshmen, dressed as little girls, compete for the coveted first prize and the recognition that comes with it. The "kids" parade before three judges who choose the best "kid" on the basis of childlike simplicity of dress and manner.

### **Peanut Week**

A week before the Thanksgiving Holidays peanut shells are distributed in the dining halls. Within the shell is to be found the name of some student to whom one is secretly to play "peanut." The object of the game is for everyone to see how nice she can be to her "peanut" without the latter finding out just who is the thoughtful person. The culmination of the fun comes on the night of the 'Peanut Party,' when everyone learns the identity of her heretofore unknown benefactor.

### **Big and Little Sisters**

The Big and Little Sister Plan is sponsored by the Y. W. C. A. and explains why you received a letter from some "nice stranger" who informed you she was your "big sister." Although you had not heretofore been cognizant of the relationship, you were assured such a one existed and were urged to write "real soon" to such and such an address.

During the summer each upperclassman desiring a "little sister" is given the name of an incoming Freshman in order that she may establish a friendship with her and help her in her preparation by answering any questions about the college that may arise. There is always a great eagerness on registration day to hunt out one's sister.

**During the first few months the big sister helps her little sister to become adjusted to college life and acts as her little sister's adviser throughout the year and sometimes throughout the remainder of her college career.**

### **Religious Emphasis Week**

To increase the spiritual life and interest of the entire student body, "Y" sponsors Religious Emphasis Week sometime during February, bringing to the campus outstanding religious leaders to counsel and inspire.

College girls meeting together at various gatherings during this period of particular religious emphasis, whether it be in Morning Watch, in seminars, or in personal interviews, crystallize beliefs and receive fresh impetus to religious activities.

### **Meditation Room**

The Y.W.C.A. believes that each student at Mary Washington College deserves the right to meditate alone and at her own discretion. For this reason we have established a Meditation Room. Here, in the peace of mind that comes with quiet, each student is free to find herself and be alone with her God, away from the pace of daily living.

# THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, 1954-55

## Officers

President.....	Eileen M. Cella
Vice-President.....	Ozzie Mask
Secretary.....	Minnie Brooks Rainey
Treasurer.....	Kay Drogaris
Librarian.....	Nancy Shope

## Chairmen

Archery.....	Diane Neumyer
Basketball.....	Jane Stevens
Bowling.....	Merilyn Nicholson
Cabin.....	Mary Gayle Buchanan
General Sports.....	Alice Orem
Golf.....	Ruth Haines
Hockey.....	Roma Warner
Publicity.....	Hermie Gross
Social.....	Ann Lou Rohrbach
Softball.....	Barbara Zimmer
Tennis.....	Darlene Grove
Volley Ball.....	Foncie Lawrence

## Representatives

Senior.....	Maggie MacManus
Junior.....	Nita Aldridge
Sophomore.....	Peggy Payne
Freshman.....	To Be Elected

## Club Presidents

Concert Dance.....	Sally Fan Hanger
Fencing.....	Joan Tanzelius
Hoof Prints.....	Marion Lee
Terrapin.....	Mary Ann Whittemore

## Miscellaneous

Bullet.....Barbara Pulley

## Ex Officio

Student Government.....Marian Minor

Y.W.C.A.....Dottie Booth

## THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The purpose of the Recreation Association shall be to promote wholesome and healthful activity, to stimulate an interest in sports, dance, and recreation, to create a spirit of good sportsmanship, and to cooperate with other campus organizations in promoting and maintaining the highest standards of college life.

## THE RECREATION ASSOCIATION

The Recreation Association of Mary Washington College is a member of the national organization—The Athletic Federation of College Women. A sane program of sports, dance, and recreational activities to ease the strain of a busy life and to build efficiency is needed in any college. It is for such purposes that the Recreation Association offers a varied program of activities to meet the growing needs of the students.

Any student enrolled in Mary Washington College is eligible for membership provided she participates in at least one of the activities offered each semester. Early in September every student is given an opportunity to become a member.

The Recreation Association conducts an orientation program for freshmen early in the fall semester to describe the activities and functions of the organization.



## **SPORTS**

During the fall the college sports program includes intramural hockey, tennis, badminton, and volleyball tournaments, and the Terrapin Club gives a swimming exhibition.

The winter program includes dormitory basketball games, bowling, and swimming events. Ping pong and badminton are popular winter games, and several autumn sports are carried over into the winter season. The Terrapin Club sponsors interclass and Devil-Goat swimming meets. The annual Gymkhana is usually held during the winter months.

Golf, softball, tennis, archery, and riding are popular sports during the spring. The Terrapin Club holds its annual acquacade and the Hoof Prints Club sponsors its annual horse show in the spring months.

All students are eligible for teams, and are urged to watch the bulletin boards in college buildings for announcements of practice hours.

The riding, swimming, fencing and modern dance clubs—major clubs in the association—sponsor numerous activities throughout the school year and offer many opportunities for students to participate in the college sports program.

Ample facilities are provided by the college for participation in all sports.

### **DEVIL-GOAT RIVALRY**

"And the Goat shall be your emblem." The Goat is a symbol of which you shall grow to be proud.

Devil-Goat rivalry prevails throughout the year, and is evidenced in several sports events. The climax of the competition is attained on Devil-Goat Day, when the Devils and Goats meet in a final series of events

to determine the victor in the year's struggle. The explanation of the whole "devilish" idea is this: students who enter the college in an odd year are termed Devils, and those who enter in an even year are named Goats. There is a rivalry between the two clans each trying to amass the greater total number of points in frequent athletic contests during the college session. At the end of the year the team having won the greater number of points is suitably rewarded.

### **THE CABIN**

Upon the crest of a high hill, in a remote and secluded section of the campus, stands the "Cabin," which can boast of modern sanitary equipment, electric lights, and running water. It has a large fireplace and is fitted up in a rustic fashion.

Blankets, linen, mattresses, china, and cutlery are furnished by the college for any group of students wishing to go to the cabin for picnic suppers or overnight parties on Saturdays. Reservations must be made with the Cabin Chairman and arrangements made for a member of the faculty to accompany the group as chaperon. A member of the cabin Committee must also accompany the group. Each student must sign out with her own house president. One student, representing the group, must sign out in the office of the Dean of Women.

Because of the location of the cabin surrounded by woods and leaves, great caution must be exercised when fires are built out-of-doors. Outdoor fires must be limited to days and periods when they do not constitute a hazard. They should never be built during dry weather and on windy days and must at all times be in compliance with the State law.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The churches in Fredericksburg represent practically every denomination, and all extend a cordial welcome to the students. While church attendance is not compulsory, all students are encouraged to affiliate themselves with some church during their residence here. The spirit of cooperation between the college and the various local churches is one of mutual helpfulness.

Catholic.....	Rev. James J. Widmer
Christian.....	Rev. Hunter H. Newman
Christian Science.....	
Fairview Baptist.....	Rev. David Ray Hepler
Fredericksburg Baptist.....	Dr. Robert F. Caverlee
Reformed Jewish Temple.....	
Lutheran.....	Rev. William Leigh Bell
Methodist.....	Rev. James W. Smith, Jr.
Presbyterian.....	Rev. Philip A. Roberts
St. George's Episcopal.....	Rev. T. G. Faulkner, Jr.
Trinity Episcopal.....	Rev. Harry Rains

## **PLACES OF HISTORIC INTEREST IN FREDERICKSBURG**

### **Near the College**

Ferry Farm, the boyhood home of George Washington.

Home and monument of George Washington's mother, Mary Washington.

Masonic Lodge, where George Washington was made a Mason.

"Kenmore," home of Betty Washington Lewis.

Home of Matthew Fontaine Maury.

Home of John Paul Jones.

"Chatham."

The first apothecary shop in America.

James Monroe's Law Office.

Old Salem Church.

Rising Sun Tavern.

National Cemetery.

Confederate Cemetery.

Old Slave Block.



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## MARY WASHINGTON MARCHING SONG

Let's raise a cheer for Mary Washington,  
You know we'll love her 'til we die—  
The happy hours in our college,  
Friendship and knowledge—  
We'll hold her standards high,  
And when we leave dear Mary Washington  
Still all the world shall hear us say,  
We're mighty proud of Alma Mater—  
M.W.C. of U. Va.

